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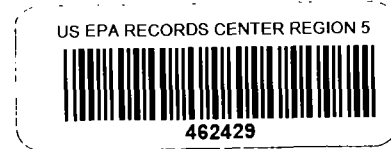
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604



RE: General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am sending this letter to you on behalf of two of our facilities listed as PRP's by U.S. EPA in regards to 'General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information'. The letter was dated March 2, 2001, and was received by the following two locations on March 5, 2001.

Hobart Corp.
2136 Hardy Parkway
Grove City, Ohio 43123

Hobart Corp.
2548 Stanley Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45404

The branch manager at these two sites has contacted me in regards to this notification. We hereby acknowledge receipt of the Request for Information, and have started review of internal documents as requested. Upon our initial review, we do not find any information linking the above locations to the site identified in your letter...Chemical Recovery Systems, Elyria, Ohio.

This letter is intended to satisfy the 10-day notification requirement and also serve as acknowledgement that we will comply with the additional request of information within 30-days as required. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me direct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Adams".

Steve Adams

